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TEN SHIPS PER DAY.

Record Losses in
War Zone.

Food Situation is Becoming
Forse in All Countries
Involved.

French Deny a Report from
Berlin that the Verite
Was Torpedoed.

THE HERBY WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE
TIMES, Jan. 3.—James Keely,
editor of the Herald, says in

writing recently in the Herald, I
regretted the seriousness of the
situation in England and
caused by the sinking of ten
ships a day—a recent editorial in
the Daily Mail puts the figures at
more by German submarines.

In article I spoke briefly of the food
situation in Germany and Austria,
that they were worse than in
allied countries.

"Today I offer evidence from the
German Tagblatt of the accuracy
of information. In it are these
important facts:

"Times—Original ration of one
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has been reduced to three-quarters of
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Mme. Puget Marches Arrayed
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(DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE
TIMES, Jan. 3.—Mme. Simon
Puget, widow of Henri Puget,
the famous French
novelist, arrived here today on
the French liner Espagne,
and told a pathetic story of
her devotion to her husband,
which led her to cut her hair
short, don an English Tommy
uniform and make her way
in defiance of official regulations
to the bedside in a
Belgian hospital.

Friends obtained for her
passage from Paris to the front
and arrayed as Tommy Atkins,
she marched with an English
artillery company into
Belgium. She reached her
husband a few hours before
he died.

nutrition law to secure a supply
of food.

In England fresh eggs are selling
for 13 cents each and baked chest-
nuts are being served as rations to
the French army.

REPORT VERITE TORPEDOED.
(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)
BERLIN, Jan. 3 (via Sayville).—
A dispatch to the Zurich Post from
Milan reports that the French bat-
tleship Verite has been torpedoed by
a German submarine near Malta,
says an Overseas News Agency an-
nouncement today. The Verite,
badly damaged, is lying near the
port of Malta, the dispatch adds.

The battleship Verite was built at
Bordeaux in 1907, and is one of a
class of four warships, of which the
Liberte was destroyed by an ex-
plosion in 1911. The battleships of
this class displace 14,650 tons, with
a water-line length of 433 feet, beam
79.5 feet and draft 27.6 feet. Their
armament comprises four 15-inch
and ten 7.5-inch guns in the main
battery, with two torpedo tubes.
They have a complement of 743 men
and ten 7.5-inch guns in the main
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MOONEY IS ON TRIAL.

Bomb Outrage is
Laid to Him.

Cockran Denies that Anarch-
ists are Back of Defense
of the Man.

Rich New York Woman In-
sists She is not Interested
in the Accused.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE
TIMES, Jan. 3.—At the
conclusion of the first day of the
trial of Thomas Mooney, charged
with first degree murder as the
result of the San Francisco bomb
outrage on July 22, that resulted in
the death of ten persons, four ven-
trepreneurs had been dismissed by
the court because they expressed an
inherent distrust of anarchists, two
were dismissed for causes of phys-
ical disability, while six ven-
trepreneurs, having passed through the pre-
liminary examination by counsel, sat
in the box as trial jurors, subject
to the right of peremptory chal-
lenge by counsel. The task of se-
lecting twelve jurors to try Mooney,
which began this morning in the Su-
preme Court, is to be continued at
10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CLASHES.
Today's session was enlivened by
clashes between the prosecution and
the defense. The prosecution, led
by Assistant District Attorney, who
conducted the examination of pros-
pective jurors for the prosecution,
and W. Bourke Cockran, well-known
New York attorney and politician,
who was chief counsel for defense.

Cockran took occasion to make
known his resentment of charges
that Alexander Berkman, editor of
the Blast, San Francisco radical
paper, "one of the most notorious
anarchists in the country," is back
of the defense of Mooney, which
charges were made Tuesday by the
District Attorney's office.

Cockran's preliminary
remarks, finally intimated that the
prosecution will prove that
Berkman advised the defense to
prepare a parade on July 12 by
means of violence.

Judge Franklin Griffin and his
bailiffs rapped loudly for order and
the excitement in the court sub-
sided.

Mooney sat at the counsel table
near Cockran while the twelve men
who are to decide his fate were
being selected.

WIFE ARRIGNED.
Before his case was called, Mrs.
Rena Mooney, his wife, Edward No-
lan, Israel Weinberg and W. K. Bil-
lingham were arraigned before Judge
J. Edgar C. Cahan and
Frank H. Hulse, on charges similar
to that of Mooney in the San Fran-
cisco trial. Their cases were con-
tinued until January 24. All four
of Mooney's co-defendants, who are
in court with ven-
trepreneurs for his trial
were being questioned.

Frank I. Mulholland, of Toledo,
who attained nationwide promi-
nence as attorney for the defense in
the famous Danann case, sat at
the table with Cockran and with
Attorney Maxwell Nutt, who is as-
sisting the defense.

Mulholland said that he is em-
ployed by the International Machin-
ists' Association, and that he is ac-
tively in an advisory capacity to
Mooney case because Nolan, who is
facing a similar charge, is a
machinist.

Last night the District Attorney
made public the correspondence with
Mrs. J. L. Leland, who is charged
with violating neutrality restrictions.

A Mexican consul-general has been
arrested at Laredo on a charge of
violating neutrality restrictions.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation
to Date: France calls on Britain for
aid.

Russians in danger of being captured
by German forces.

From ten to eleven ships sunk daily
in the war zone.

French warship Verite reported tor-
pedoed.

Lively artillery duels in progress in
Belgium.

Continued bombardments on the
Italian front.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.
The period of comparative calm
which has existed on all the battle
fronts for some time except in Ru-
mania continues. In no theater
aside from Rumania has an appar-
ent engagement taken place, the ac-
tivity everywhere being carried on
by means of the artillery and by
small patrol parties. In Rumania,
the Teutonic allies have gained an-
other considerable success in the
capture in Northern Dobruja of
the towns of Matchin and Jilila on
the eastern bank of the Danube op-
posite the important town of Braila,
forcing the Russians to a point just
south of the Danube, where the
river bends and separates Dobruja
from Bessarabia. In Moldavia and
Northern Wallachia, the invaders
are keeping up their gains both
northward and eastward from the
Transylvanian Alps region.

The American commissioners who
signed the Atlantic City protocol
regarding the release of the Russian
prisoners have been informed that
further conferences are useless.
One more, however, will be held be-
fore final adjournment. Carranza
has not yet signed the protocol and
advice from the section of Mexico
controlled by Carranza are that the
situation there is critical. The Vil-
las continue their depredations in
Northern Mexico.

THE RAID.
In answer to the charge that the
raid on the office of the Blast was
illegal, and that no warrant had
been displayed by the raiders, Pic-
kerel asserted that the contrary was
the case.

"It was a duly-authorized raid,
with a search warrant duly exhib-
ited," he declared. "I drew up the
search warrant myself, and I think
that it was signed by a police judge."
This raid was merely an attempt
to prejudice public opinion against
the defendant in this case," said
(Continued on Fifth Page.)



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GERMANS DRIVE SLAYS FROM PLACE TO PLACE. Tenacious Defense Shows Importance of Matchin Bridgehead.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 3. (via Sayville).—The position of the Russian forces in Rumania, the Overseas News Agency military critic says, is becoming more critical day by day. The allied Bulgarian, Turkish and German forces are pushing back the Russians from one position after another.

The tenacious defense by the Russians is sufficient to prove the importance of the Matchin bridgehead. The winding Danube here forms a three-quarter segment of a circle on the periphery of which are Matchin, Braila, Galatz, Rens and Hatzel. The ground is mostly swampy, and the river is only a few feet deep. The Russians have a considerable distance to the neck of the bridgehead, and that of the Danube, to eighty-six miles. The bridgehead is only five kilometers from Galatz. At a distance of fifteen kilometers is the Russian railroad terminal point at Reni.

The Russians, who were pushed back on Matchin on January 1, now have, in addition to some routes of no importance, at their disposal only the Danube and the road to Braila and the road on the heights from Bugeacu to Achalau, which leads over marshy ground.

ANOTHER TOWN CAPTURED. The capture of the Rumanian town of Lunavitsa in Northern Dobruja, near Matchin, in the official Bulgarian statement of January 2.

The enemy was driven from the town by the British on January 2. The town was captured by the British on January 2.

BRITISH PROGRESS. LONDON, Jan. 3, 8:05 p.m.—Some further progress has been made by the British on the Tigris front. The enemy was driven from the town by the British on January 2.

FRENCH COMMUNIQUE. PARIS, Jan. 3, 10:15 p.m.—The French official War Office communication reads: "The enemy's position on the Tigris front is becoming more critical day by day. The allied Bulgarian, Turkish and German forces are pushing back the Russians from one position after another."

GERMAN REPORTS. BERLIN, Jan. 3. (via Sayville).—The towns of Matchin and Jilial, in Northern Dobruja have been captured by the German forces. The enemy was driven from the town by the British on January 2.

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Former Premier of Hungary is Quoted on Peace.

Replies to Allies Charge in Speech at Budapest.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] LONDON, Jan. 3.—President Wilson now knows the peace conditions of the Teutonic allies and the Entente powers can learn what they are from his speech at Budapest, formerly Premier of Hungary, is quoted as asserting in a dispatch from Budapest, forwarded to the Central News Agency by way of Amsterdam. The statement attributed to Count Andraszy was made in a New Year's speech.

"As the Entente alleges our peace proposal was only a maneuver and that we are not sincere, I am able to declare that President Wilson now knows our peace conditions and the Entente can learn them from that source."

The version of the Budapest dispatch received by the Reuters Telegram Company, via Amsterdam, quotes Count Andraszy as saying that the peace conditions of the Central Powers will be communicated to President Wilson in the near future.

"The Entente reject our peace offer only because they maintain that our offer is not honestly made, but is merely a maneuver and that they cannot enter into negotiations before knowing our conditions, they can learn them from President Wilson, to whom they will be communicated."

COINCIDENT. HOUSE CONSULTS WITH PRESIDENT. VISIT FOLLOWS RECEIPT OF NEWS OF ENTENTE REPLY.

Extreme Secrecy is Observed Pending Publication of the Full Document—Wilson is Expected Again to Communicate with Both Sides in the War.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Coincident with the receipt here today of confidential advice giving the broad outlines of the Entente reply to President Wilson's note proposing a discussion of peace terms, Col. E. M. House, the President's friend and adviser, arrived at the White House. The colonel's last visit was followed by the dispatch of the President's note.

At the same time press dispatches from London told of a speech by Count Julius Andraszy, former Premier of Hungary, stating that the Central Powers would supply the Entente with a statement of their peace terms and that the Allies could obtain them from him.

AWAIT ENTENTE REPLY. Officials at the White House and the State Department would not discuss the terms of the Entente reply to the President's note, but it was definitely stated that no further move on the part of the American government would be determined until the Entente reply was received. It was said that the President has his mind open on the question.

It was not disclosed whether the administration considered that the unfavorable situation of the Entente has left the way open for the confidential exchange of terms between the opposing groups of nations. In view of the delicate nature of the negotiations extreme secrecy is being observed by the few officials in close touch with the situation.

Both in Germany and Entente circles the question of the Entente reply was understood to think that the Entente would be helpful in the subject late tonight.

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SEVERELY CENSURED. Society Woman in Army Scandal.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

Mother of the Princess Pless is Officially Censured in British Report.

"Cherchez la Femme."

Myddelton, married in 1906 Jennie, widow of Lord Randolph Churchill and daughter of Leonard Jerome Olney. Lady Randolph Churchill is the mother of Winston Spencer Churchill, formerly First Lord of the Admiralty. She divorced George Cornwallis-West in 1914 whereupon he married Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the actress.

One of the daughters of William Cornwallis-West, Mary Theresa Oliva, was married to the Second Duke of Westminster in 1901. Field Marshal Viscount French, whose name is mentioned in connection with the investigation, was at one time in command of the British forces in France. He was succeeded in that command by Gen. Cornwallis-West in 1914 whereupon he married Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the actress.

ST. DAVID'S CHARGER. In the House of Lords in November, 1915, Lord St. David charged incompetency and neglect of work against the British staff in France. He asserted that men had been added to the staff for no military reason and that women, according to the report, were in the staff.

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MILLION DIE IN VAIN FOR CZAR. Plot to Ship Arms Charged.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

Four Great Attacks Against Germany are Futile. Last Year's Operations are Critically Estimated.

Southern Wing is Seriously in Peril After All Efforts.

Evajon of Custom Rugs Alleged in Gotham.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The here today by Federal officials, New York for the fact that the Russian government has been charged with the shipment of arms to Mexico in violation of the arms embargo proclamation of October, 1915, and with evading customs regulations.

Federal agents first became aware of the alleged shipment of arms to Mexico in November, when a package was sent from New York on board the line steamship Esperanza, which was bound for Vera Cruz.

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LOT TO SHIP ARMS CHARGED.

Indictments.
Mexican Consul-General in New York is Arrested.

Artridges for Vera Cruz are Found by Accident.

Revision of Custom Rules is Alleged in Gotham.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The arrest today by Federal officers of the Mexican Consul-General in New York for the de facto government in Mexico, disclosed an alleged conspiracy in which five Mexicans, including Buras, are charged in the indictment with shipping arms in violation of President Wilson's embargo proclamation of October, 1915, and with evasion of customs regulations.

Federal agents first became acquainted with the alleged plot to ship arms when a package shipped from New York on board the West Coast steamer Esperanza, and manifest as containing "building material," fell on the dock at Vera Cruz, broke open, revealing cartridges.

Investigation by Federal agents disclosed that the West Coast steamer company, had been chartered from this port by a firm known as the Adlo Company, owned by Louis Gitting and William Mont.

The manifest in which the box was entered in customs, was signed by John Geipi, who, investigation, proved to be a Panama employee of the steamer.

OTHER SHIPMENTS.—Further investigation revealed, according to John Knox, United States District Attorney, that other shipments of arms had been made from New York under the name of the Adlo Company.

On the board of the steamer, which was taken to the ship, were found a number of boxes of arms, and a number of men, who were arrested.

Development of the case, has led to a statement said to have been made to the officers by the consul, that the arms were for the use of the National Guard.

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THURSDAY MORNING.

MAY DEFY NAVY ON OIL LANDS.

Measures to be Pushed, Says Pittman of Nevada.

Universal Service Favored by Two Army Experts.

Will Soon Build Land Tanks Similar to Britain's.

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DEPENDENTS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Treasury Department officials ruled today that \$4000 exemption from the income tax law granted to heads of families, applies not only to married persons, but to others maintaining dependents over whom they exercise "family control."

The original income tax law named as beneficiaries of the \$4000 exemption married men living with their wives and married women living with their husbands.

The act of last September, changing the rates of taxation, named "heads of families."

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BARUCH NAMED IN "LEAK" CASE.

Friend of Wilson Accused in Stock Market Charges.

House will Consider Inquiry as Planned by Wood.

Democrats are Resentful at Lawson's Accusations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Congressional agitation over charges that there was a "leakage" of advance information on President Wilson's peace note on which some money in the stock market culminated today in the House ordering the Rules Committee to make a report within ten days on Representative Wood's resolution for investigation and open statement on the floor by Representative Bennett of New York that Bernard Baruch, New York stock operator, was reported to have sold short 15,000 shares of steel on the "leak."

Over objections of Representative Henry, chairman of the committee, after conference with Thomas W. Lawson, announced that the Resolution was referred to the Rules Committee with instructions to report it in ten days.

Representative Wood, who introduced his resolution providing for an inquiry into the Lawson allegations by committee of five, the Resolution was referred to the Rules Committee with instructions to report it in ten days.

Mr. Henry called a meeting for tomorrow to consider the resolution, and tonight both Democrats and Republicans of the committee were demanding that Mr. Lawson, Representative Wood and others be called to testify.

Oratorical pyrotechnics marked Representative Wood's fight to obtain previous recognition. Flanked by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts and twelve other Republicans, Mr. Wood insisted that Representative Henry had no intention of calling his committee to consider the charges.

Representative Henry denied this, but said neither Mr. Lawson nor Representative Wood had produced or promised to produce any evidence which would warrant such action.

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CARRANZA AGENTS BUYING IN JAPAN.

TOKIO, Jan. 3.—It is reported that Col. Carranza and two other representatives of Gen. Carranza are now in Japan with the object of purchasing ammunition, rifles, artillery and a steamship. They are said to have been negotiating for the 3000-ton vessel Kotchira, which recently was chartered by the newly-formed Kwatunda Shipping Company. The Kotchira cleared from Yokohama yesterday, with Salina Cruz, Mex., as her destination. The manifest lists her cargo as general merchandise and machinery. An unconfirmed report is current that the steamer carries 2500 rifles purchased from various Japanese brokers from stock awarded as unsuitable by representatives of the Entente powers.

SMUGGLE RECRUITS FOR VILLA BANDS.

EL PASO, Jan. 3.—Evidence that the Villa bands operating near this part of the border have been smuggling recruits from the American side is contained in a letter received by a Villa partisan in El Paso. The letter also gives the substance to the report that the steamer, Ochoa and Tama bands in this end of the State aim to cut off the retreat of Gen. Murguía's forces to the north.

FACES FIRING SQUAD, WONG PAYS HIS FINE.

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Jan. 3.—When Sam Wong, a Chinese merchant of Cananea, Sonora, refused to pay a fine of \$1000 on the charge of conducting a gambling house, he was marched to a firing squad and shot. Wong then sent relatives to his home who returned with the money. The money, together with fine collected from other Chinese, the account said, was turned over by the municipal authorities to the schools with the stipulation that it was to be used for the domestic science department.

MEXICANS TO LEAVE WHEN AMERICANS DO.

EL PASO, Jan. 3.—Merchants from the Cana Grande district who have arrived here and the merchants and many of the farmers, cattle raisers and other residents of the district now occupied by American troops were preparing to leave there as soon as the expeditionary force of the United States army, the Villa followers, they explained, will occupy the district and loot the property of the residents.

HANG HIM SOMEWHERE ELSE, KANSAS QUEST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senator Thompson of Kansas protested to President Wilson today against the hanging of Willie White, a negro, by the state of Kansas. He said that the hanging of White was a disgrace to the state and that the state should hang him somewhere else.

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Spending 10 cents! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated.

Can't harm you! Best cathartic for men, women and children.

Enjoy life! Your system is filled with an accumulation of bile and bowel poison which keeps you bilious, headachy, dizzy, tongue coated, breath bad and stomach sour. When you get a 10-cent box of Cascarets at the drug store and feel better, take a Cascaret tonight and enjoy the pleasant, gentlest purgative and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You'll wake up with a clear head, clean tongue, lively spirit, rosy skin and looking and feeling fit. Mothers can give a whole Cascaret to a sick, cross, bilious, feverish child any time—they are harmless—never gripe or sicken.

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Beginning with the first business day of the New Year, merchants and residents located in and about the thriving Washington and Main District will enjoy the convenience of having their own neighborhood Bank.

This Branch will duplicate all the superior banking service rendered at the main bank at 6th and Spring Streets. It will be splendidly equipped to care for your every financial need.

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UNITED KINGDOM
OUR BEST CUSTOMER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Purchase of nearly \$2,000,000 made the United Kingdom by far the best customer of the United States in 1916. An analysis published today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce shows that no other nation bought so much by half.

France, during the year, more than doubled her purchases here, but still fell a bit short of the billion dollar mark. Canada was third with \$600,000,000.

Beside the Central Powers, the three neutrals of Northern Hemisphere, alone of all the world failed to receive more American goods than in 1915.

American exports to Germany during the year were more than \$1,000,000. Austria-Hungary took less than \$100,000.

Japan in 1916 took \$4,000,000 of American goods against \$10,000,000 in 1915. Cuba, \$14,000,000 against \$2,000,000; China, \$20,000,000 against \$10,000,000; Russia, \$14,000,000 against \$7,000,000; South America, \$197,000,000 against \$121,000,000.

Imports from South America during the year increased \$6 per cent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senator Thompson of Kansas protested to President Wilson today against the hanging of Willie White, a negro, by the state of Kansas. He said that the hanging of White was a disgrace to the state and that the state should hang him somewhere else.

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VICTOR VALLEY PROJECT AHEAD

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND POINTS COMMISSION.

Work will be finished within thirty days and it is expected the ranchers will have opportunity to form irrigation districts—Commission Favors Idea.

BY DIRECT WIRE—SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—The board of supervisors of the Victor Valley project, which is to be completed within thirty days, is expected to have opportunity to form irrigation districts—Commission Favors Idea.

BIG PROJECT.

One of Millions and a Half Made on Fresno Canal and Land Company Holdings—Nine-million-dollar Reservoir.

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OLDIERS TRAINING FOR FIELD DAY

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE) VALENCIA, Jan. 3.—Golden Gate High School is training for field day.

YOR OF CORONA RESIGNS POSITION

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE) CORONA, Jan. 3.—At a meeting of the City Council, Mayor Yor tendered his resignation.

Ever-advancing Southern Metropolis.

EX-BANDIT'S HOME FIRED.

Secondary Blaze in House of Al Jennings.

Politician-Evangelist is also Robbed, He Says.

Police Call Him Back from Visit to Santa Ana.

Discovered by neighbors, a mysterious fire, which the police said was of incendiary origin, yesterday morning almost destroyed the residence of Al Jennings, ex-bandit, politician, motion-picture actor and evangelist, at No. 1807 Sunset avenue, Hollywood. At the time the fire was discovered Mr. Jennings was out of the city with his family.

Through the front and back doors, both of which were open, the flames rushed into the house. The fire was discovered by neighbors, who called the police. The fire was of incendiary origin, the police said.

USED HIS HEAD BUT BUMPS IT.

Dash Into Stone Wall Stuns Escaping Fugitive to Permit Recapture.

Running headlong into a stone wall, J. C. Robertson, 36 years old, was stunned and before he regained his equilibrium was recaptured by Deputy Sheriff Reader from whom he had broken away a few minutes before.

EDITOR TAKEN.

Warren Wilson Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia at His Home in Venice—He was Prominent Southern California Newspaper Man.

Warren Wilson, 60 years of age, one of the prominent newspaper men of Southern California, passed away early yesterday evening at his residence, No. 15 Ocean Spray avenue, Venice. He was stricken with pneumonia. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

GIRL'S GIGGLES GET HIS GOAT.

Gregory Murder Trial Halted by Dead Boy's Sister.

While the prisoner, fighting for his life, was in the midst of a dramatic recital from the stand of events in connection with the shooting of John Brennan, Miss Anna Brennan, 17 years old, attracted attention of the slain boy, laughed aloud in court yesterday to show her contempt for the story Elen J. Gregory was unraveling. The trial was halted and the defendant and Earl Rogers, his attorney, appealed to Judge McCormick to silence the girl.

LAUGHS AT HER BROTHER'S SLAYER.

Laughter at Story Told by the Defendant on Stand.

Court Orders Her Moved on Her Tearful Appeal.

Pictorial City Sheet (II.)

The Times

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1917.—EDITORIAL SECTION.

California and the Coast—8 Pages.

POPULATION

By the Federal Census (1910)—2,215,000. By the City Directory (1916)—2,285,000.

PROTECTS HIS BANKS.

UNCLE SAM ON MOORE'S TRAIL.

Bogus McFarlan Heir's Loot is Partially Located.

Daughter-in-law, Here, Bares Remarkable New Facts.

Thinks Wife, Under an Alias, Quit Him for Deed.

Money and collateral amounting to nearly \$8000, part of the alleged loot of John R. Moore, the stationery salesman of No. 1108 East Twelfth street, who, by impersonating John R. Moore, a Los Angeles banker of No. 1416 Valencia street, succeeded in getting away with the latter's legacy of \$11,947.64 from the McFarlan estate, has been located in Detroit by Burns detectives, according to information received at the local agency yesterday.

Until certain legal questions involved in the matter of responsibility have been determined by the courts, no one can take possession of it. The Los Angeles bank which also was defrauded by the bogus legatee is protected in the matter through a policy of forgery insurance, written by Lloyd's of London.

Through the account of the case printed exclusively in The Times yesterday, other interesting details in connection with the fraudulent transaction were brought to light.

Like a thread, the name John R. Moore, the brother of the late John R. Moore, the impersonator, is traced back to the father of John R. Moore, the impersonator, who was a well-known banker in Los Angeles.

The fake heir came to Los Angeles several years ago, and about three years ago married Mrs. Rose Budd. He was hard up and for a year was almost constantly without work.

Mr. Baker is well known in eastern college athletic circles, and was prominent in athletics while a student at Yale University. He is known as the father and introducer of the American Rugby game of football in this country.

(Continued on Eighth Page.)

"SCRAP OF PAPER" WILL BE ATTACKED BY NIECE.

For \$100,000.

A PETITION filed yesterday in the Superior Court by Attorney Ingle Carpenter, asking for the revocation of the probate of the will of Ida Devin Hughes, who died in Long Beach November 27, last, revealed a remarkable will, and indicates that extended litigation over her \$100,000 estate will follow.

On December 4, last, Bertha Devin Allen of Omaha was appointed administratrix of her sister's estate in Los Angeles county under an instrument which was filed as the last will and testament of Ida Devin Hughes. This was written on a small piece of paper, and no witnesses were present.

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RETAIL LIQUOR DEALERS QUIT ALLIED INDUSTRIES.

LOS ANGELES saloonists who comprise the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association yesterday decided by a unanimous vote to divorce themselves from the central liquor organization known as the United Industries. The purpose of the action is apparently to make an independent fight against the initiative measure which provides for the elimination from saloons and other public drinking places beverages containing more than 21 per cent alcohol. The saloon-keepers met in Eagles Hall and permitted no one outside their ranks to participate in the gathering.

Since Orton E. Goodwin, who came from Oregon, instituted a campaign to "take the sting out of the saloon business," saloonists have shied from him, and he has been unable to get a large number of saloon-keepers to join his organization.

Mr. Goodwin has declared that none of the liquor industries had anything to do with the movement he is behind.

A prominent saloonman said last night: "The action taken today can do the saloonmen no good. They have threatened before to break away from the Allied Industries and some of them have done so, but they were never able to accomplish anything. In our business, the same as in any other, we must stand together. We cannot gain anything by fighting each other."

ARREST AN ANGELENO.

He is charged with Passing Worthless Check on a Hotel.

Charged with passing a worthless check on the Arlington Hotel at Santa Barbara for \$15, Rutledge F. Gardner, who claims to come from this city, was yesterday arrested by Chief of Police Ross of Santa Barbara in that city.

The check was drawn on the Security Bank of Los Angeles. The bank officials wired Chief Ross that Mr. Gardner had no account with the bank.

LAW BARS HIS GOING BROKE.

Luckless Draughtsman Cannot be Officially Bankrupt for Three Years.

If you were a poor draughtsman with hosts of pressing creditors and few funds wherewith to appease them and were up against it generally, how would you like to have the great, wealthy and paternal United States government take a hand in your affairs and officially decree that you shall not go broke for three years yet?

That, in effect, was what happened yesterday to M. Ray Costerian, a draughtsman residing at the harbor. But he is not as grateful as, on the surface, it would appear that he should be. For when he filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday the clerk of the Federal District Court looked over the record and found that this is his third petition of the kind in less than nine years.

JUST SO.

SATISFIES EVERYBODY.

Judge Takes Lawyer's Place and Attorney Becomes Friend of the Court, Conducts Case Right Way and Woman Wins a Decree Easily.

Mrs. Julia L. Reinacker's attorney had been called out of town and when she appeared in the divorce court yesterday Attorney John J. Craig told Judge Wood he would act for her. As there had been no substitution of attorneys, the court had to refuse Mr. Craig.

ESCAPES WAR'S MAW.

Lieut. H. Armistage Returns Home After Long Absence at Battle Front, Where He Was Killed.

Lieut. H. Armistage of Los Angeles, a member of the Royal Field Artillery, was a passenger on the steamship Tuscania of the Anchor Line, which arrived at New York yesterday. He left his home in this city at the beginning of the war to take an active part in it.

At the second battle in which he took part at Ypres, his skull was fractured by a shell. He lay in a hospital for an entire year until recently recovered to return to the front in June, 1916. Since then he fought on the Somme front and December 15 obtained a month's leave of absence.

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American Club has Premiere in this Exhibit.

Many Interesting Displays Feature Egg Layers.

Rabbits and Pigeons of All Sorts Please Critics.

For the first time, the American Black Minorca Club has exhibited in competition in California. Yesterday 180 Black Minorcas were entered in the twelfth annual chicken show of the Poultry Breeders' Association, which opened in the Em-

Big Figures at Poultry Breeders' Show.



An official, a judge, and one that has been judged.

Frank McGraw, secretary of the American Black Minorca Club (right, below), who is here from Lancaster, Pa., to represent the national organization, which has several entries in the show, one of which he holds. Charles S. Gibson of Detroit (left) is one of the most noted judges of pet live stock in the United States. The rabbits are both prize winners. At the top is the Buff Orpington hen that won first prize yesterday. It is the property of W. J. Stewart of Ramona Acres.

AMONG THE STORES AND AMID THE SHOPPERS.

BY OLIVE GRAY.

Now is the time to buy: Silks. In that great annual sale where the range of selection is as broad as Broadway itself and the prices are lowered by multiples up to four.

Incidentally there cropped up a suggestion of a possible inquiry into the feeding of the so-called table boarders. These choice spirits of the jail who can afford it, pay \$5 a week for board and room, and a day, Sheriff Cline, however, has nothing to do with this arrangement. Clubwomen, it is understood, are discussing the question why there should be any difference in the quality of food served prisoners at the jail who can afford it, pay \$5 a week for board and room, and a day, Sheriff Cline, however, has nothing to do with this arrangement. Clubwomen, it is understood, are discussing the question why there should be any difference in the quality of food served prisoners at the jail who can afford it, pay \$5 a week for board and room, and a day, Sheriff Cline, however, has nothing to do with this arrangement.

Prizes will be awarded tonight. For the first time in the history of the rabbit fanciers of Southern California, they have organized and are conducting a show, in conjunction with the poultry breeders.

Charles S. Gibson, a well-known pet live-stock authority, will judge the various rabbits on exhibition. There are 219 bunnies on show, of which number the Flemish Giants take precedence, numbering sixty-seven. A feature of the rabbit show is the exhibition by the Los Angeles Fur Farm of rabbits raised by that organization for fur. Most unusual rabbits are a part of this exhibit, including in the lot, English lop ears, German Checkered Giants, Dutch Imperials, and others.

Today will be "rabbit day" at the show, and everyone who pays an admission fee will receive a rabbit sandwich. The Black Minorca Club of America will conduct its annual exhibition this afternoon. The annual show of the Poultry Breeders' Association will be held at Christopher's, 711 South Broadway, tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock.

Following is list of the variety and number of chickens exhibited: Plymouth Rocks, 235; Wyandottes, 77; Rhode Island Reds, 221; Rhode Island Whites, 5; Light Brahmas, 51; Partridge Cochins, 5; Langshans, 14; Leghorns, 119; Minorcas, 163; Black Game, 11; Andalusians, 14; Golden Bantams, 4; Anconas, 49; Camphors, 4; Orpingtons, 146; Sussex, 31; Cornish, 51; Hamburgs, 13; Lakenvelders, 1; Pitt Games, 6; Buttercups, 19; Huddon, 1; Missouri White Fuffs, 5; Guinea, 1; Bantams, 210; turkeys, 24; ducks, 27 and geese, 2.

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PRIDHAM SAYS COMBINE JAILS.

In New Adequate Building Under One Direction.

Sheriff Asks Increase for His Prisoners' Food.

Betty Benson Dies as Result of Foul Conditions.

The old City Jail exacted a terrible penalty of Betty Benson, the youthful and pretty girl prisoner, who was prosecuted on a charge of having had opium in her possession. She died in the County Hospital yesterday, as a direct result of having been held for three weeks in the City Jail.

The foul and unsanitary conditions under which she was forced to exist before and after trial, the coldness of the quarters and because the only ventilation was through open windows which released draughts of fatal chill, rapidly broke her down.

Her resistance was lowered by her worry over the discovery that she was not legally married to Joe Peppers, with whom she was arrested.

Two weeks ago she was released on probation. But the fatal illness had already developed and she went to the County Hospital where she gradually succumbed. She was only 24 years old.

The suggestion of Chairman Pridham of the Board of Supervisors that the City and the County Jails should be consolidated into a new and adequate building and placed under one management, received the endorsement of the clubwomen in attendance yesterday in the interest of an increased allowance for feeding the prisoners of the County Jail.

They received the suggestion with a burst of applause. This was the bright spot in the discussion which represented on one side Sheriff Cline demanding a larger allowance than 5 cents a day, and a question of efficiency raised by Supervisors on the other side.

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The young man had returned only a short time from Hitchcock Military Academy, Alaska, and was to have graduated from the high school here in June, after which he had contemplated an eastern college course. He was an expert tennis player and took much interest in intercollegiate and academic sports. At Hitchcock academy he played football and basketball.

Funkel services will be held this afternoon at 2 p. m., from the family residence, and will be private, after which cremation will follow.

Unfortunate. STEPS IN AUTO'S PATH. Woman is Run Down and Perhaps Fatally Injured When She Falls to See Oncoming Machine.

Accident is Unavoidable. Witnesses Assert. Stepping from behind a wagon into the path of an automobile at Ninth and Georgia streets last night, Mrs. Lillian Hite was run down and probably fatally injured by the machine, which was driven by E. E. Holohan of No. 1500 West Ninth street.

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David Asher Hamburger, Jr., son of D. A. Hamburger, vice-president of A. Hamburger & Sons and president of the Hamburger Realty Company of this city, died yesterday at the family home, Ocean and Montana avenues, Santa Monica.

The death of the young man, who was 18 years old, came as a shock to his many friends in the Crescent Bay district and in the Santa Monica High School, where he was a popular member of the senior class. Death was due to toxin poisoning, superinduced by an attack of pneumonia which came on last Thursday.

The young man had returned only a short time from Hitchcock Military Academy, Alaska, and was to have graduated from the high school here in June, after which he had contemplated an eastern college course. He was an expert tennis player and took much interest in intercollegiate and academic sports. At Hitchcock academy he played football and basketball.

Funkel services will be held this afternoon at 2 p. m., from the family residence, and will be private, after which cremation will follow.

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ASSETS	
Loans on Real Estate and Advances (secured)	\$3,865,224.17
Accrued Earnings	14,195.90
Furniture and Fixtures	707.08
Real Estate	16,386.90
Street Improvement Bonds, Etc.	20,791.56
Cash on Hand and in Bank	371,708.76
Total	\$4,289,014.37

LIABILITIES	
Paid-in Capital	\$602,764.00
Surplus and Undivided Earnings	186,834.04
Total	\$789,598.04

MONEY LOANED	
Full Paid and Installment Investment Certificates and Earnings Thereon	3,431,423.35
Matured Coupons Not Called for	23,149.75
Accrued Interest (not due) and Advance Payments of Interest on Loans	42,619.65
Miscellaneous Accounts	2,223.58
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United States Government Bonds	120,000.00
Municipal and other Bonds	416,029.43
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	40,042.36
Real Estate	9,250.00
Cash on hand and in banks	1,256,984.76
Total	\$4,243,405.58

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$300,000.00
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Undivided Profits	\$4,029.43
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Organize West Adams-street Association.

Sharp Practice Charged by an ex-City Official.

Women will Assist Property Owners' League.

Organized for the purpose of helping to defeat the proposed \$12,000,000 power bond issue, the West Adams Street Improvement Association was formed yesterday with the following directors: Walter Lipscomb, chairman; Willard Goodrich, John Harding, Dr. H. Robinson and Frank Harding. Tuesday night a public meeting will be held at No. 713 West Adams street, where headquarters will be maintained. Leaders will be chosen and there will be a general discussion of the proposed bond issue.

The first day's activities of the Los Angeles Property Owners' League were most encouraging. A meeting of women voters called by C. Allen, the president, a resolution of women voters called and pledged themselves to work against the bonds. An information bureau was opened at No. 328-1/2 Van Nuys Building.

HIS REASONS. Among the many letters received yesterday was a communication from W. D. Hammond, formerly City Auditor. He is opposed to the bond issue and states his reasons in part as follows: LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3, 1917.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.
(At Home.) Price advances which marked the beginning of the new year on the New York Stock Exchange continued with gains in war and semi-war shares which were especially noteworthy. Trading was broader and more diversified than last week, the upward movement being due, to a considerable extent, by short coverings. Strength of Mexican Petroleum reflected the change in relations with the troubled republic across the Rio Grande, and United States Steel re-established its market supremacy. Rails were relatively inactive. Bonds, including international issues, were irregular.

EFFECT OF CLIMATE.

Los Angeles has no Five Points, no Barbary Coast, no slums. The California family has comforts and pleasures that are practically unknown to the dwellers in New York or Chicago, and if we refer to the ancient civilizations of Rome or Florence or Venice or Milan the poorest Californian would have declined to lower himself to associate among the Caesars. Such is the effect of our glorious climate.

WITH BLUE MOONS.

That rancher who arrived in San Luis Obispo the other day and announced the discovery of purple frogs in vast numbers near Santa Rita is deserving of a place in the Hall of Fame. The purple frog is a somewhat famous as a French delicacy, but the French epicure certainly would not wish to eat a purple frog. Such is the effect of our glorious climate.

PAVING THE OCEAN.

Building a paved road on the ocean front for miles and connected with the Los Angeles-Santa Barbara highway is part of the ambitious scheme of Santa Barbara. The unique feature of the proposed improvement is that the road will be built upon wooden piling set into concrete right over the ocean waves. The additional feature is announced that there will be no other road like it in the world and that the tourist it will be a rare attraction.

FOOD SUPPLY OF GERMANY.

The War Feeding Department of Germany reports with regard to the food supply that the grain harvest in 1916 was 5,000,000 tons more than in 1915, enough to allow every inhabitant two pounds of bread per day; that the meat supply would suffice to give 250 grammes per capita, but it would be impossible to allow more than one pound of potatoes per diem or more than one and one-half pounds of sugar per head per month.

THE PRUNER.

Citrus experts in Southern California are numerous enough and some of them have ideas which are largely theoretical, but the Pomona orchardist who discovered that it was worth \$50 an acre to have orange trees pruned may have established a truism that should sink deep in the minds of the growers. He argues that a pruned tree is sick; that it is carrying a lot of dead branches and cannot produce fruit within the foliage, owing to the dead wood choking it out. Further, he claims that fruit hanging on a live branch hitting a dead limb is scarred and bruised. Yearly pruning is the safety-first idea of the citrus orchard, the Pomona expert asserts.

THE "ARGONAUT" SPECIAL NUMBER.

The issue of the San Francisco Argonaut for December 30 has many special features testifying to the great commercial development of California during 1916. The admirable summary is contained in three articles: "Finance, Industry, Commerce," "Crop, Commodities, Commerce," and "Metals and Mineral Products." The articles are condensed, but are written on comprehensive lines and give an excellent summary of the commercial activities of the State during the year, showing how the railroads have made money, the fortunes earned from sugar, the great demand for ships, how the agriculturists have prospered, and the tremendous profits in and enormous output of oil. The Argonaut did itself honor in this fine number.

CALIFORNIA LICORICE.

Southern California is always finding something new in the capabilities of its soil. The latest venture is that of the grower of Indio who several years ago planted a licorice plant and only recently awoke to the fact that the roots were worth a good deal of money. The war has caused licorice to rise in price so that it is very profitable to dig it out of the ground. It is turned into the licorice candy which has been stopped since the war, and the New York users, commercially, of the product have been very anxious to get hold of some. The Indio grower who merely chanced through accident to plant a few roots finds that he is a trust in himself. All he has to do is to name the price, which of course he does. And now he is shipping the roots eastward by express daily.

The opening of that school of motherhood in Detroit, to be endowed with a bequest of \$4,000,000, will have the effect of advertising that all of its students are candidates for matrimony.

CHESTER ROWELL'S DIVINE MISSION TO REORGANIZE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

At last the Republican party has a political Messiah, a divine healer—self-anointed. It is one, Chester Rowell, late of Fresno, but now a stockholder and director in the Progressive Republican League, Limited, incorporated under the laws of Illinois and maintaining offices in Chicago. Our new political prophet qualifies for the part in one essential particular: since the idea of November he is totally without honor in his own State.

Rowell went East a month ago to explain how it happened that he made such a fiasco of the national campaign in California. The Democratic press saw the joke and proceeded to swell him up with the idea that he was a great leader. He has returned to California with a mission; he is the divinely-appointed one to reorganize the national Republican party. He and five of his associates have legally incorporated this idea in order that there may be no infringement of the title. The whole incident might be dismissed as a huge joke, but for the fact that Rowell's utterances attract a certain amount of attention in the East by reason of his position as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. And it is a fact that he has actually organized a legal corporation to take charge of Republican affairs! Great emphasis is placed on the fact that Rowell is a party wrecker, but as a party wrecker he has wrecked about everything he has touched political, from the political aspirations of the late Senator Bard and his own campaign for United States Senator to the national Republican campaign in California.

Party wreckers bear the same relation to politics as bank wreckers to finance. They are often feared, but never trusted. During recent years they have been a curse to the business and commercial interests of California. Securing control of the machinery of the State government they saddled upon us a big standing army of parrot patriots and the heaviest per capita cost of government in the history of modern States. Through their mercenary trades they have placed California in the incongruous position of supporting a free-trade platform, while the very life of many of our important industries depends upon a protective tariff. With more than a thousand miles of unprotected seacoast they have set us in the light of opposing a preparedness movement which the great commercial States of the East supported with handsome majorities.

Rowell regards himself as a political leader. He forgets that division commanders who are beaten by forces of less than half their strength are much more likely to be cashiered than promoted. Rowell comes back with a plan by which he and five political associates propose to "reorganize" the national Republican party. In a manifesto published in the California Outlook, the official organ of the State machine in California, Rowell recites that: "We have already incorporated a Progressive Republican League under the laws of Illinois with the six signers of the original Chicago statement as incorporators. We have general offices in Chicago and branches in various States."

The personnel of this regularly-incorporated board of political underwriters—"undertakers"—would possibly be more appropriate. It is interesting. The directors are Raymond Robbins, Clifford Pinchot, Harold Ickes, William Allen White, James R. Garfield and Chester Rowell. The plan for incorporation under the laws of Illinois is apparent; they would be barred by our blue-sky laws from marketing any of their stock if incorporated here. These men propose to make a business of politics. They feel that the time is ripe to launch a political corporation. Rowell has done very well financially in politics in California recently and he has persuaded his fellow-Progressive party wreckers to join him in an attempt to carry this exploitation of party wrecking into other States.

The manifesto recites that "We propose to go into the States, each in accordance with its own local circumstances." In other words, this political corporation expects that it will be worth \$50 an acre to have orange trees pruned by a kind of adjunct to the Association of Press Humorists. Progressives themselves absolutely refuse to take Rowell and his board of directors seriously. Some attention was paid to Rowell at the time he was named chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, but all thought of swallowing him whole was abandoned when he made such a mess of the national campaign in California. Rowell attempts to excuse himself by alleging that the campaign was lost before he was made chairman. His theory, however, is shattered by the single fact that odds are to one that he would have lost in August that Hughes would carry California. The odds fell to three to one two days after Rowell was named chairman of the State Central Committee and continued to fall as it became more and more apparent that Hughes was being sacrificed in the interests of Johnson's candidacy for the United States Senate.

Rowell's recent antics remind one of the fable of the ass and the idol. Fontaine relates that an ass bearing an image in a religious procession became puffed with pride when it observed devotees prostrating themselves as it passed and began to prance and bray. An attendant prodded it with a goad and exclaimed, "Ass, it is not you they are bowing before, but that which you carry." Rowell has been taking to himself the fealty of tens of thousands to the Republican party which he has represented so disastrously.

Meanwhile the great body of the Republicans of the nation are not clamoring for any reorganization just now. The party as a whole fought a splendid fight in 1916. It more than held its own in the national Senate; it turned a minority of more than 100 votes into what may prove to be a majority in the national House of Representatives; but for the treachery of its Progressive allies in California it would have elected a President. A party showing such a healthy recovery in four years from the losing campaign of 1912 is not in any crying need of national reorganization. If reorganization were necessary it would not be likely to be trusted to defeated candidates

New Year Callers at the White House.



and party wreckers of the Rowell-Pinchot type.

It is amusing to note that while Pinchot, Rowell et al. are offering their services as reorganizers, for a consideration, to the Republican party, a similar offer is being made by Matthew Hale and other former Progressives to the Democratic party. These two minorities of a minority have called for public conferences to form organizations along national lines; but it has not been recorded to date that there have been any abdications either of Democratic or Republican leaders in their favor. The whole procedure may be epitomized as an attempt to market the bankrupt stock of the Progressive party.

MUTUAL REPARATION AS A BASIS OF PEACE.

If David Lloyd George persists in his refusal to consider Germany's proposals of peace and insists upon sacrificing millions of lives and loading upon posterity more billions of indebtedness in what may be at last a fruitless effort to "crush" Germany he will encroach his record with a stain so deep that "all great Neptune's oceans" cannot wash it clean. Whatever may have been the offense of Germany originally—if offense there were—her present attitude affords her before the bar of the God of Nations for whatever of evil may result from the further prosecution of the war which is depriving Europe of its young manhood and sending its cities in flames to the skies.

Germany now offers ample reparation for the past and abundant assurances for the future. She offers all that honorable men can grant and all that honorable men ought to ask. She proposes to completely restore Belgium as a sovereign state on the one condition that neither its frontier nor the city of Antwerp shall be fortified. The condition is reasonable, for a fortified frontier in any country is a menace to peace and a provocation to hostilities. Restoration of Belgium for all the damages that the nation or the citizens of Belgium have suffered from German invasion and occupation of their country. Germany asks also that the Allies shall in turn grant reparation for Greece for their action toward her, and that Russia shall grant reparation to Germany and Austria for damages occasioned by the invasion of East Prussia and Galicia. Is there anything unfair in this proposition? Would it be fair to expect everything from Germany and to concede nothing to her?

Germany proposes restoration of Serbia and Montenegro as an independent sovereign state under a ruling family, stipulating only that it shall not be the Karageorgievich dynasty whose actions were the original cause of the war.

Germany proposes that Rumania shall be restored, provided Rumania cedes to Hungary and Bulgaria a narrow strip along her western boundary so as to connect the Austro-Hungarian Empire and Bulgaria. This would solidify the territory dominated by the Teutonic empire and remove an obstacle in the path of German progress to the Persian Gulf. It does not appear that to grant this demand of Germany would inflict the slightest injury upon the territorial dominion or the commercial interests of any of the Allied Powers.

As compensation to Greece for refusal to join the Allies and to Serbia for cession to northeastern territory to Hungary and Bulgaria, Germany proposes that Albania be partitioned between Greece and the combined States of Serbia and Montenegro. This would be an advantage to the people of the territory affected, and of no perceptible disadvantage to Great Britain, France, Russia or Italy.

Germany further proposes the erection of independent kingdoms in Poland and Lithuania. To grant the Poles the government of their own country would surely be

HITS AND MISSES BY OTHER PAPERS.

Another Failure.
[Indianapolis News.] The government has spent \$67,000,000 trying to arrange matters in Mexico, and a first-class financial mollifier would have had Carranza and Villa eating out of the same hand for less than half that.

The Christmas Spirit.
[Baltimore Evening News.] Germany gets so indignant whenever anything happens to a submarine that the suggestion may be forthcoming of vessels offering themselves for torpedoing as a graceful act of international courtesy.

A Real Optimist.
[Boston Transcript.] Postmaster-General Burleson's theory that he can pay off the national debt in four years by economizing in the postage on the backs of the stamps seems to entitle him to that prospective vacancy in the Treasury Department.

A Suggestive Parallel.
[Topeka State Journal.] Germany is doing a very clever thing. She did to Belgium and Serbia and tried to do to France. The Kaiser is getting far from home. In striving to be a second Napoleon he should not forget what happened to the Emperor when he penetrated Russia as far as Moscow.

Hard to Keep from Laughing.
[Indianapolis News.] Troops on the border maneuver make long excursions and play the army game to some purpose. But think of Gen. Pershing with his command down in Mexico, forbidden first by the Mexicans and then by his own country to stir out of his tracks. He was sent into Mexico to capture Villa and now he is being held by the Mexicans on one leg all around Pershing, stopping now and then to defeat the Mexican regulars and to replenish his supplies and loot. But Pershing does not raise a finger against the bandits ("is orders") though he was sent into Mexico to run down these murderers of American citizens. "Punitive expedition" it was called and we all mouthed over the phrase as descriptive of the government's purpose. It would be a great opera bouffe material if it were not at the expense of a gallant soldier.

True Nationalism.

[New York Commercial.] Americans voted for peace and passionately desire peace; not only peace with other countries but peace at home. Labor threatens war on capital and capitalists are driven to protect themselves by supporting those who are attacked. Large employers of labor have conceded almost everything that labor asks, but many of them uphold the right of every man to eat his daily bread while the labor unions deny this right to those outside their ring. Capital holds out the olive branch. In the hard times that followed the breaking up of the trusts, large corporations passed or reduced dividends but did not cut wages. When prosperity returned they promptly raised wages to unprecedented heights. Labor agitators stepped in and thousands of men quit work for a few days at a time without stating any cause of complaint. They claimed to think that they could get something in that way. They returned to work, just as they stopped working, without explanation and nobody can tell what it was all about.

A Villa Possibility.

[Philadelphia Telegraph.] Perhaps it would be just as well to withdraw the troops from Mexico, but it makes one emit a soulful sigh to think of Villa standing on the border laughing hoarsely through a large megaphone.

Economy and Health.

[Topeka State Journal.] Inasmuch as overeating is the cause of much disease, the possibilities are that the present high cost of living in this country will be a vigorous agent in the promotion of the health of the general public.

So Rich and Yet So Poor.

[San Francisco Bulletin.] The United States has imported about 1100 tons of pure gold during the year 1916. If gold keeps coming in and prices keep going up we shall eventually have all the gold in the world and be unable to buy a square meal with it.

Why Bother With Japan?

[New York Sun.] One hundred millionaires have been made in Japan by the war, we are told. But what's the use of Champagne is not a fashionable drink there, and it costs worth of the beverage that is sold for the stoutest; ticket speculation is unknown, and a New York waiter's tip would buy a slap up dinner for quite a party in Tokio. Why bother with a million in Japan?

WITH THE PARAGRAPHERS.

"Is your motor car a self-starter?" "No," replied Mr. Chuggins. "I have to crank it up. But it's a self-stopper, all right."—[Washington Star.]

Wife: That girl in the opposite flat is quite a promising singer. Hub: Well, get her to promise that she won't sing any more.—[Boston Transcript.]

Judge: You can take your choice, \$10 or ten days. Prisoner (still in a foggy condition): I'll (bio) take the money, y' honor.—[Boston Transcript.]

Teacher: Have you ever forgiven an enemy? Tommy: Yes, once. Teacher: What? Tommy: I forgave my father for not being my father.—[Baltimore American.]

"I hear that Billette was just driven to drink. How was that?" "In a fit of temptation or plague?" "No, in his automobile to a champagne party."—[Baltimore American.]

She: Do you think it will be all right for us after we are married to settle a couple of squares away from my family? He: I was going to say a couple of States.—[Dallas News.]

Guest: Good gracious, waiter! Nine and nine make eighteen, not twenty! Waiter: Ah, but monsieur must remember that everything has been augmented by the war.—[Southern Woman's Magazine.]

National Editorial Service.

THE FLY AND THE BULL'S HORN.

(CONTRIBUTED TO THIS TIMES.)
BY JOHN L. W. BIRKINBINE.

Formerly Chief Engineer of the Texas Coal & Iron Company and of the Public and Pacific Railroad; Author of "The Story of Iron."

WITH the United States troops withdrawn it does not lie in the power of Carranza to pacify Mexico. Any such consummation is absolutely impossible for the First Chief because he never possessed influence enough to ensure the loyalty of a strong army and, as a consequence of his numerous failures, he has forfeited, among the rank and file, what small measure of loyalty they accorded him in the beginning.

Carranza's only real power lay with those among the well-to-do Mexicans who were opposed to the church or were seeking personal aggrandizement. It may be said at once that all wealthy Mexicans are cordially in favor of Carranza, but from their semi-bondage the pawns who are resident in states distant from their own; but so far as his particular state is concerned, the rich Mexicans do not desire the condition of the pawns changed. In effect, therefore, the Carranzistas represent an element as reactionary as the opposing forces of the movement. The truth is that all of the various parties who are engaged in encouraging civil strife in Mexico have as ultimate objective either their personal advantage or revenge upon some personal enemy.

The only Mexicans who cling to the purpose for which this country is in Mexico are Carranza—the establishment of a stable and genuinely democratic government, with abolition of the virtual slavery prevailing in some sections—are those whose names are never or seldom seen in print, pure patriots, public-minded men. Most of them are either in hiding in Mexico or are living the life of exiles in some foreign land. It would be hard to determine whether Carranza himself measures up to such a standard at present, however excellent may have been his earlier intentions.

At present he amounts to little more than a supernumerary in the struggle which the conflicting interests are waging, with Villa proving the spoil sport of every fresh plan laid in the capital. Carranza may be deluding himself with the fancy that he controls the mad bull of the bloody Mexican arena; but where Villa essays the role of banderillo with varying success, Carranza can rank neither as manager, master nor participant. He is now little more than a fly on the bull's horn.

The fundamental conflict in the republic is between Carranza and Villa, and it is entirely to the selfish aims of the leaders of the various factions. Until a strong man, who is also a genuine patriot, arises and secures the regular military and financial resources, or unless the United States intervene to compel resumption of peaceful activities, the conflict must go on.

The liberation of the pawns will follow as the natural sequence, for they have already learned the power inherent in the mass of the people. The previous year has been a flash throughout the land, no hacendado or local politician can with impunity plunge them anew into their industrial slavery, while the breaking up of the great landholdings, which must eventually follow the re-establishment of order, will annihilate most of the big purse of the landed aristocracy. The peasant and the poor will be unable to dull his misery in the besotted coma that attends the habitual indulgence encouraged by his masters.

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AN EVENING PRAYER.

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And sink behind the pines and oaks
Now night comes creeping on
And I would give thee thanks
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That Thou hast been with me
day
And helped me o'er the rough
I thank Thee that Thou hast
The power of sight; that Thou
The light of day; that Thou
An earthly glimpse of Thee
The power to hear the
breath
Swelling in organ harmony
The power to feel the pulse
Of loving hands in mine
clasp;
The power to breathe the
time
Of dainty tea rose in its
To taste the fruit, with
pleasure,
Like manna in the wilderness.
I thank Thee for these gifts
To have the power to love
But one thing more I want
From out Thy boundless
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To understand—
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And this I humbly ask
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THE CHANGES OF TIME.

[Baltimore Star.] The person who wrote, "A man's work is from sun to sun," never dreamed in his wildest moments of that eight-hour day that President Wilson so kindly arranged for the railroad men.

PEN POINTS BY THE STAFF.

Oh, you January gas bills!

Lots of mighty good shows town.
How many "Midwinters" you sent away?

Europe should be induced to its stopping early?

Everybody had a gladiolus in the Pasadena tournament.

Some talk of a six-day race in this town. Is there a house in the house?

A bandit held up and robbed Onard hotel keeper. And we imagined it could be done.

Good morning, have you had a copy of the Times "Midwinter" Send copies to your loving friends the cyclonic and blizzard band.

A Chicago seer predicts that ser William will be the ruler of the world on and after May 1. Respectfully referred to the seer yesterday.

Isn't it great to be a reformer one of fellows who are in the line on a chain and are going to hatch out a new social tem.

Mother, who has been watching the marked-down sales in January now has her eyes glued in the vertiginous columns of The Times every morning.

Congressman Adamson, the author of the eight-hour day, has just married a Georgia belle making his ace while the country is running right.

Whale meat is about to be served in the local market. It is said to be an excellent food for steak—for those who like the meat.

The blowing up of country office sales appears to be on a growing indoor sports. When the prospect of a big star that we see in movies?

The present week will show what the Allies think of the Wilson's last peace note. The answer being not later than Friday. A prospect of a big star that we see in movies?

In a cablegram from Spain, it is denied that the conference will meet in the The Spaniards had some hope of getting the international big Los Angeles entered the ring.

Lucius R. Duggan has been named as postmaster at Los Angeles. This is the job that Congressman Billy Kettner had saved for himself as a soft spot to fall on in the previous year. A horse sense last November him at home.

Sixteen years ago a boy on out of a small store in New York and given a small place in the banking firm of J. P. Morgan. The previous year he was a member of the firm. So he is not looking at the clock to see if "knocking-off" time came.

The aggregate value of the country for the year 1916 just closed is \$2,345,577,000. An increase of \$1,649,300,000 over the year 1915. The ground would be mighty put down.

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It is believed that the total production on account of the establishment will not be less than \$400,000,000. And no one is planning if the money is not normally. Battleships are not had for a sale, a simple protection on the imperative for the coming time.

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McCall and Olson Talk Over Old Times.

Former Says He is Entirely in the Dark.

McCall's Stock Goes up as He Nails Oak Report.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

The Society of Those Who Have Been Mentioned for the Management of the Vernon Tigers held a meeting last night at the Hotel McCall. It was purely informal and happened in a Spring street institution for the prevention of rust.

Those present were Hamilton Patterson, George Stovall, Ivan Olson and Art Griggs. Fats Daley also was present, but never having been mentioned, merely held down the lower portion of outer doorkeeper.

The absent members, Charley McCall and Willie Keeler, were remembered in a set of resolutions.

HONORARY.

Patterson was present only as an honorary member, having been dropped from the active list while in the Vernon Tigers. He was a very good manager, but he was a very good manager.

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"If you guys don't cut out that slapping, there ain't going to be any fight tonight," growled Tim. "Just a few more slaps like that and Mun-

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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

**WINNING
SULKY CIRCUIT.**

able to run this year. After

out may have been drafted from Moose Jaw or North York a few months before, and absolutely unripe for a league of this caliber. Assuming that the minor team was compelled to pay \$500 for him, and the major club exercised its option and took

Northern Flight a Fizzle this Year so Far as the South was Concerned—Birds Scattered Now in Interior of State—Poor Spoon-

Write, call or phone for complete details.

Auto Theft-Sig
Tenth and Hill
Phone:

Twelve cars were stolen at Buena Vista and Olive streets from a front of the Los Angeles Athletic club. According to several onlookers who reported the thefts to the sheriff's office the men made no effort to conceal their faces but told those who questioned them that they had been sent from the city to get the cars and keep them until wanted by their owners. Twelve in front of the athletic club were taken in this way.

Shortly before 4 o'clock a

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

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CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 2.—The next stage in the engagement for Milwaukee's and, and, for Ritchie Mitchell will be for fouling Ritchie in their battle.

Rather than run into a mix-up, the Milwaukee drew went after Welsh. Tom

up for the title with the English-

It was Andrews's plan to send Tebell against Joe Welling, the lobby, but the Wisconsin Commission has called the latter on the car-

profit made by their big league brethren if they would send the

stock will be held by Darmody, Flannery and Jackson.

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Johnny Rawlings is up against tough proposition next season. Benton drafted him from Toledo, and this means that Johnny will be against the proposition of bucking

quenched everything but the unquenchable ardor of the hunter who

appointment, but it is becoming evident that the general attention being paid to rice growing in the lower end of the San Joaquin Valley about Tulare Lake bed has made that section such a duck heaven that there is little reason for the birds moving farther south; and with the continuing increase in rice acreage this

BOATS TO ARRIVE

rounding into form. President
Meghman today set the definite
date for the departure of the club
from Chicago for Pasadena, Cal.
where Manager Mitchell will study
material with which he has to
make a fight for the National League

lines, new enterprises and diversified recreation made the days full. It is all faithfully and in-

land of joy and sunshine and fertility. They are doubly interested because you live here and see the activities and prosperity of the community. I write long letters written every day in the year could possibly convey so accurate an impression of

in the United States, including postage, 15 cents

The Times-Mirror
Harrison Gray Otis, General Manager

DR. HUTCHASON

PARDEE DEATH LAID TO BOTH

Bombshell,

Angew Ones Big Sum for Year on Tidelands and Temple Block, but Can County Collect?

An explosive manufactured in Los Angeles was directed to the Finance Committee of the Council by the Supervisors yesterday, but the Commissioners threw themselves on the scales, figuratively speaking, and were unhect.

President Betkouski and Councilman Bicknell, accompanied by Clerk Wilde, called on the Supervisors to have a nice little squabble about the harbor protection and power charter amendment passed, February 2.

The president of the board of Supervisors opened their remarks. They threw a bombshell into the air when they said that they had charged up \$13,000 for taxes on city tidelands.

In addition, the county also has \$13,000 for taxes on the city wants to be exempted from.

TALK POSTPONED.

Dr. Charles W. Wallace, one of the greatest living authorities on Shakespeare, who was to have given a lecture at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Ninth and Hope streets, last night, was unable to appear.

TAKES POISON IN CAR
While sitting in a downtown car early last night, Mrs. May Burdett of No. 1117 East Jefferson was swallowed poison with a mouthful of purchased candy. The candy was of No. 1117 South Main street, where informed her doctor what she had done. Rushed to the hospital she was treated and is recovering. She refused to give a reason to the police for her act.

Don't Procrastinate.
Telephone your Sunday ad, to The Star, by early Saturday.

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY
Los Angeles, California

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the annual meeting of the Los Angeles Investment Company will be held at the Grand Auditorium, Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, on Wednesday, January 18, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors and Officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

F. R. WILLIAMS
Secretary of the Los Angeles Investment Company
in order of the Board of Directors

Notice to Stockholders
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles will be held at its banking rooms, 111 Broadway, Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, January 16, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M.

day on January 31st, at 11:00 a. m. in the City of Los Angeles, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

Resolving the by-laws governing the annual stockholders' meeting, and for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors individually rather than by ballot, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

(Signed) W. M. ROSETTI, Clerk.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the **INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA**, in the Title Insurance and Trust Company Building, 1000 Broadway, New York 10, New York, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held on **Monday, January 31st, 1939, at 11:00 a. m.** in the City of Los Angeles, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors individually rather than by ballot, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

(Signed) **WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Jr.**, Secretary.

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE PROPOSALS FOR
LEASING OF COAL POWER
PLANT AND OTHER
The handling of bids
for the leasing of the
plant until noon, January 11,
1934. The proposal
obtained from the Coal
company will be
considered by the
board of directors.
The board of directors
of Awards, Department
of the Interior.

AUCTION SALE
GROCERIES AND FISH
COR. 25TH AND MARINE
The following
FRIDAY, JAN. 11
The auctioneer
of sugar, coffee, tea,
and other goods,
including, notions, etc.
The auctioneer
is a foot car showman.
The auctioneer
coffee, mill, rice,
and other goods.
The entire stock
of the company
and is to be
sold to the
dealers without
resale.

GARDNER & HANSEN,
Box 544 Gladys Ave.
SCHOOLS and COLLEGE
HOLLMAN
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and for Catalog. Send for
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Markets.

BOMBING.

explosive manufactured in Los Angeles was directed at the Finance Committee of the Council by the Finance Committee yesterday, but the Council threw themselves on their mercy, and the Finance Committee was not allowed to proceed.

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THURSDAY MORNING.

Two Warrants.

PARDEE DEATH LAID TO BOTH.

Garmon, Companion of Dan Durac, is Arrested.

Witness Says He Heard Him Urge Slayer On.

Garmon Still at Large and Seems Still Alive.

"I heard C. H. Garmon say to Dan Durac, 'You are going to kill him,' said a witness before the coroner's jury at the coroner's inquest yesterday, the coroner's jury found that the young man was killed by a bullet fired from a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver, which was found in the hands of Dan Durac, who was arrested yesterday.

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COUGH MEDICINE FOR WITNESSES.

Judge Feelsing Provides Lubricant to Aid the Lost Voices.

Judge Wellborn explained yesterday why he kept a bottle conspicuously displayed on the bench. Lawyers, litigants and spectators seemed concerned about the court's health and the question was frequently asked:

"Is His Honor sick?"

"No, I am not sick," explained Judge Wellborn. "That bottle contains a cough medicine. It is a fine lubricant for the vocal cords and because it is so nice to take, I am going to give it to every witness who loses his voice as soon as he gets on the witness stand."

As soon as this was noted about the courtroom, there was a surprising increase in the volume of sound from the stand.

Absent.

COURT FORFEITS BAIL.

Alleged Bigamist, Due Vey, Fails to Appear in Superior Court for Trial of Charge Against Him.

Complaining Witness Wants Him Freed.

Forfeiting \$2000 bail, Carl R. Due Vey, alleged bigamist, did not appear for trial in the court of Superior Judge Willis yesterday morning, and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. Up to a late hour last night officers were unable to locate him to be freed.

Oddly enough, Mrs. Elizabeth Tate of No. 514 Diamond street, wife No. 2, who was expected to be the complaining witness, according to the District Attorney's office, was in the courtroom when the disappearance of Due Vey was noted, and said she has no desire to appear against him and would have preferred the matter to be freed.

Due Vey was married to Mrs. Tate, it is alleged, two months after she was legally married to Ella Spaulding of No. 340 East Avenue 56. Deserting his first wife, the man is alleged to have gone to Long Beach with wife No. 2, and was captured by Deputy Sheriff Moolie and Cooper after a spirited chase from the beach city to Los Angeles.

Due Vey secured his release upon bail Tuesday and dropped from sight in this morning. Deputy District Attorney Keys until the case was called for trial.

Has Him Arrested.

WIFE'S SISTER CALLS DENTIST A BIGAMIST.

THE irate sister of the alleged offended woman in the case yesterday caused the arrest of Dr. Thomas W. Young, a dentist with an office at Seventh and Broadway, on a charge of bigamy. He was taken to the County Jail and will be given a preliminary hearing this morning.

The sister was Mrs. Pearl L. Koebig of Riverside, who swore to the complaint on behalf of Mrs. Inez Hodge Young, who now is in Attica, O. Dr. Young's first wife, from whom it is alleged, he had not received a final decree of divorce when he married the second time, is Katherine G. Young of Pittsburgh.

According to Deputy District Attorney Stafford, the dentist knew when he married wife No. 2 that he had not been legally divorced. On August 11, last, Dr. Young filed a suit for annulment of the second marriage contract on the grounds that on December 23, 1912, his first wife obtained a divorce decree which had not been made final.

Dr. Young's suit is pending here, the case being set for hearing on June 27 of this year. Mrs. Katherine Young, the first wife, received her final decree last October, but the District Attorney's office opines that it was not awarded in time to clear his record.

Supremacy.

"THE TIMES" MAINTAINS BIG ADVERTISING LEAD.

MAINTAINING its supremacy in the local advertising field, The Times, during December, printed more than 1,000,000 agate lines of advertising, the only Los Angeles newspaper to pass the million mark. This was newspaper printed during the month 227,595 agate lines more advertisements than any other daily newspaper in the field.

Reflecting prosperous conditions locally, the amount of pre-holiday and holiday advertising was exceptionally large. Besides beating all its contemporaries in December, the Times gained in the amount of space printed over December, 1915.

The Times 1,179,556
Second newspaper 922,000
Third newspaper 729,544
Fourth newspaper 647,808
Fifth newspaper 628,390
Sixth newspaper 289,128

As merchants study more carefully how to advertise most effectively and how to reach the greatest possible percentage of the purchasing public, The Times leadership becomes more pronounced. That The Times brings seller and purchaser together more effectively than any other medium is being demonstrated every day.

Stated in agate lines, the following list shows the total volume of advertising printed in the leading newspapers of Los Angeles in December:

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IMPROVEMENTS COST MILLIONS.

Public Works Report Deals in Large Figures.

City Now Has Five Hundred Miles of Paving.

Nineteen-sixteen Big Year in Street Department.

Close to \$2,000,000, was expended on street improvements and sewers during 1916, Councilman Topham, chairman of the Public Works Committee, reported to the Council yesterday. The cost of street work was \$1,502,316.18 and of sewers \$400,106.48, a total of \$1,902,422.66. Nearly thirty-nine miles of streets were improved during the year, of which 23.11 were paved, making the total miles of paved streets in Greater Los Angeles 445.75. The total length of streets paved last year, including 57.31 miles constructed last year, is \$20 miles.

Most of the paving laid down last year was asphalt, the amount being 4,229,846 square feet out of a total of 5,931,974 square feet. Other kinds of paving laid were: Concrete, 247,923 square feet; bituthill, 942,044 square feet; warrentite, 79,996 square feet; macadam, 180,890 square feet and vitrified brick paving, 11,287 square feet, a total of 5,931,974 square feet. In addition 1,539,484 square feet or 8.49 miles were graded and oiled, making a grand total of 38.86 miles.

In addition the following improvements were installed: Cement curbs, 48.12 miles; concrete gutter, 33.08 miles; granite block gutter, 6.19 miles; vitrified brick gutter, 1.38 miles; storm drains and appurtenances 5.65 miles. The cost of the storm drains was \$75,816.77 and of culverts \$12,592.69.

SUGAR BEET CROP LOOMS UP LARGE.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

VISALIA, Jan. 3.—With over 15,000 acres of sugar beets under contract to the management of the Visalia and Corcoran sugar mills, and with prospect that the total acreage 1917 be fully 10,000 before the opening of the season, sugar men here predict that the season of 1917 will be quite the largest in the history of the San Joaquin Valley.

Members of the office and plant force of an oil company have been moved here from Riverside, has been compelled to send his wife and children back to southern California to remain until a place can be found for them.

HOUSE SCARCE AT PORTERVILLE.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 3.—Not even in the boom days of 1908 did the demand for houses to rent so far exceed the supply of rentable houses as at the present time. Members of the office and plant force of an oil company have been moved here from Riverside, has been compelled to send his wife and children back to southern California to remain until a place can be found for them.

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FRESH TALK OF NEW FILM CITY.

Humors of Million-dollar Colony at Culver City Revived by Combine.

The recent joining of forces by the International Film Company and the Pathe interests has revived rumors heard several times of late regarding a projected new film colony to be created, according to the reports, at Culver City.

According to those professing to be on the inside of the plans, it is proposed to expend something in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 in the creation of modern studios and grounds, including modern elaborate permanent "sets," and that the whole will constitute the finest colony of its kind in the world.

The two concerns reported to be back of the move recently whereby all international releases will, in future, be made through the Pathe Exchange, Inc. If the reported plans go through some of the biggest of the films may be made at Culver City.

Two Masked Bandits Rob Druggist and Take Playful Shot.

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The two men, according to Mr. King, walked into the store just as he was closing the place. He was obliged to take the money from them. Mr. King told them that it was in the cash register. Securing \$2 from one of the tills the two men cursed Mr. King for not having more money in the place and one of them shot at his feet. Mr. King was unable to give the police a good description of the men.

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News from South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County Items

A ringing resolution in favor of the proposed bond issue was presented by La. Matthews of Covington for the Covina Chamber of Commerce, was unanimously endorsed. The The Santa Barbara Flood Control is a broad one and includes as its salient features, a series of check dams, reservoirs in the larger mountain canyons, the spreading of storm waters at every bend in the mountain of river channels, the protection of their banks, and the protection and dredging of the harbor.

Santa Barbara.

OCEAN AUTO ROAD.

Santa Barbara Proposes to Build One Along the Ocean Front.

Set on Piling, with Concrete Face—Planned for the Tourists.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 2.—A permanent boulevard along the eastern front of this city, as an added attraction of the Santa Barbara-Los Angeles coast highway, is being considered by the city officials.

A complete report will be in the hands of City Councilman Eugene Scherhaft some time this week. The improvement proposed will be financed either by a special tax or by bonded issues. Engineers are favoring a roadbed built on piling set into concrete as the less liable to damage by high seas. At the east end of the boulevard it is proposed, to maintain a wild-bird refuge, as an added attraction.

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And when you're glad you have a jar of Masterole at hand to give prompt relief. It does not blister.

As first aid and a certain remedy, Masterole is excellent. Thousands of others know it. You should keep a jar in the house.

It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, cough, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of neck or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

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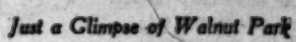
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DENTISTRY**

-Plates That Fit—\$10
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Crown Fillings	\$1
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SUCCESS or a FAILURE ?

James J. Hill said — "You can easily find out. The test is simple and infallible: Are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will lose. You may think not, but you will lose as sure as fate, for the seed of success is not in you."

Possibly you resolved on January 1st, 1916, to save money during the coming year. Have you made good? Thousands of successful wealthy men will tell you that THEY, TOO, were unable to save, until they OBLIGATED themselves to put aside some certain amount each month.

The new year lies open ahead of you—for better or for worse. Now is a good time to **START RIGHT**. A first payment on a well-chosen home of your own is a sure step toward ultimate success. The bungalow homes at Walnut Park have distinct individuality—wide lawns, trees (from three to six full-bearing walnut trees on every lot), every modern convenience. See our new English and Colonial-style homes, now being built. Walnut Park is only 30 minutes from downtown by 5-cent yellow cars—but **NO CITY TAXES**. Highest class improvements—wide paved boulevards. Prices easily one-third less than asked elsewhere for similar advantages. Some homes for \$3250—some for less. Terms—\$100 down, small monthly payments like rent. Tree-covered homesites \$700 and up.

Call at our offices or phone and arrange to go out on our next free auto trip. You will not be obligated to buy. Or take Huntington Park car on Main Street and get off at Walnut Park. Kleinberger & Edwards, 200-207 H. W. Hellman Building, 4th and Spring Sts. Phones: 10521; Main 9122.

A black and white photograph of a traditional Chinese building with a tiled roof and a stone wall, featuring a large, ornate stone gatepost.

Where You Get **REAL** California

COATS FOR ALL OUTDOOR WEAR FOR MEN & WOMEN
GOODYEAR CO.
 New Location, 424 South Broadway.

\$10 WATCHES MONTGOMERY BROS.
 Jewelers
 4th and Broadway

Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

At the City Hall.
THEATERS UNDER
POLICE CONTROL?MAYOR DESIRES CHANGE TO
CHECK FAKE MUSEUMS.See No Reason Why Property-
Conducted Places Should Object
to Action Which Will Give Com-
mission a Chance to Abate a
Present Evil.

Mayor Woodman stated yesterday that he expects to recommend that theaters be placed under the control of the Police Commission and be required to take out permits. This is the only satisfactory way that he can see to enable the authorities to put down places on Main street where the food and his money are parted.

The Mayor sees no reason why property-conducted places should object to this action, and at the same time it will give the commission the needed power to deal with a number of places which now cannot be legally closed. Mayor Woodman also believes that the control of theaters should be transferred from the Board of Public Utilities, which regulates movie houses, at present the taxis are governed by the Police Commission. Accompanied by President, Secretary and the City Council, Chief Butler, Rev. Dr. Brougher and Rev. Glen MacWilliam, Mayor Woodman yesterday visited the East Side Jail and enjoyed a municipal meal, everything served having been raised by the city.

MUNICIPAL FISH.

TO REPORT ON COST.

Councilman Wheeler conferred with Mayor Woodman yesterday regarding the report of A. J. Woods on the fish industry at Los Angeles Harbor and San Diego. The Council has asked the Mayor to check the figures and the Mayor promised to give this matter up to the commission.

NEW POLICE.

TWENTY-FIVE MORE.

Twenty-five more permanent positions will be added to the Los Angeles force as the result of the conference on the subject held yesterday between Councilman Wheeler, Chief Butler, Wheeler and Topham and Chief Butler.

The Finance Committee went into

the situation thoroughly and will prepare a statement for submission to the Council tomorrow. The committee will also consider the report of the Mayor's Commission on the subject of the city's financial condition, which was presented to the Council yesterday.

NEW PAVEMENT.

FOREMAN IS INVENTOR.

W. F. Chapman, a city foreman, who is also a chemist and an engineer, applied to the Board of Public Works yesterday to have a patent granted on his invention of a new pavement. The board is expected to grant the patent.

LOSE A SAINT.

GAIN A COMPOSER.

The streets of Los Angeles are to lose a saint and gain a composer. The Council yesterday adopted the ordinance of intention to change the name of St. James street to Los Angeles street, from Los Angeles street to Los Angeles street.

PERMIT GRANTED.

SETTLE SEWAGE DISPUTE.

The controversy over the University City sewage was settled yesterday when the Board of Public Works granted a permit to H. O. Davis, vice-president of the University City Manufacturing Company, to construct a sewer line to the city's sewer system.

IMPROVE IT.

PATENT CROSSING.

The shockless crossing at Fourth and Main street is to have some of the shock taken out of it, the Pacific Electric Railway Company informed the Board of Public Works yesterday.

Specification Tangle.

The difficulty over the awarding of the contract for a two-and-a-half-ton auto truck for the street department caused the Board of Public Works yesterday to refer the matter to the City Attorney to interpret the four bids and the specifications. He is expected to give an opinion as to whether the award can be made under the specifications or whether new bids should be advertised for.

Big Sewer Work.

The Board of Public Works yesterday approved the City Engineer's plan and profile for a two-and-a-half-ton auto truck for the street department. The sewer is to have a total length of 8664 feet and be located along the Arroyo del Cal.

Asks for Light.

After having had dynamite blown out from the front of his store on New Year's night, E. G. Fuller of No. 133 Mission street, yesterday implored the Board of Public Works to have an electric light installed at the store. He says the store is so dark and there are so many thieves that he cannot do business. He has been broken into many times and asks the board to send an investigator. The application was referred to City Electrician Manahan.

City Hall Notes.

The new ordinance was amended to include portions of North Main, Gibbons and Clover streets.

The sum of \$60,000, semi-annual

bonds, was paid through the office of City Treasurer Powell yesterday.

Six hundred and fifty applications

for city licenses to operate motor vehicles have been filed with the Board of Public Utilities, which is now issuing permits for the new year.

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was installed. As this change will be only temporary the board gave the company permission to omit routing in repaving the crossing.

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EIGHT VESSELS CHARTERED TO

CARRY PRODUCE.

Southland is to Get Mexican

Tomatoes and Fruit to Bridge Over

Our Between-crops Season. Mr. K. K. Casab, importer, arrived in Los Angeles with the first shipment of these products that has come from the southern republic for several years.

For the first time in several years,

Southern California is to have an almost unlimited supply of Mexican tomatoes, bananas, pineapples and similar products to bridge over the season when these products are difficult to find elsewhere. This was made certain yesterday when E. K. Casab, importer, arrived in Los Angeles with the first shipment of these products that has come from the southern republic for several years.

I have chartered eight vessels,

which will be placed on regular schedule, beginning this month, and I believe we will handle upwards of 500,000 boxes of tomatoes alone," he declared. All of these will be handled through Rivers Bros., of the Los Angeles produce market.

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on a large scale in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 and many carloads will be shipped East. The first of the tomatoes are expected to reach the Los Angeles harbor about the 20th of this month.

"Conditions in Lower California

are very quiet. There is no indication of internal trouble on the peninsula," Mr. Casab continued.

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Mr. Casab came into the time-

slip about a year ago when he sent two shipments of goods to Los Angeles Harbor, secured the co-operation of a local packing-house, slaughtered the animals, packed the meat and sold it at a long price to the Allies to provision the soldiers at the front.

Issues.

UNUSUAL DEFENSE.

Salt Lake Claims in Defending Six-

teen-hour Law Action, that Train and Engineers Helped Elks

Entered on House, but on Their Own Time.

A jury in United States District Judge Trippe's court is hearing the evidence in the case brought by the government against the Salt Lake, involving alleged violation of the sixteen-hour law.

It is claimed that the crews of three trains from Las Vegas to Los Angeles, on July 1, 1915, were compelled to violate the law by working more than sixteen hours, the limit set by the act. The nine men involved, conductors and trainmen, and a judgment against the government for \$400 is asked by the government.

On the part of the railroad company it is alleged that these trains were employed to carry large delegations of Elks to this city from various points along the line from Las Vegas, and that the trains stopped at San Bernardino and Riverside, where the passengers and the trainmen were given refreshments. It is admitted that more than sixteen hours were spent on the trip, but an effort is being made to show that no more than sixteen hours in the aggregate were used in the service by the employees.

TO ENTER BUSINESS HERE.

Well-known Railroad Mechanical

Inspector Likes Los Angeles.

L. C. Sprague, formerly general mechanical inspector over the Ohio Railroad, arrived at the Clark Hotel yesterday, prepared to open negotiations with a local manager with a view to accepting a managerial position with them. Mr. Sprague has been in the railroad business for many years and has been in charge of the mechanical department of several great railroads during the past fifteen years. He has filled many responsible positions, but is looking forward to the time that he can settle down in Los Angeles.

FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS.

Entertainment to Raise Funds for

Ambulance Work.

A whist drive and musical programme will be given at the British Ambulance Society headquarters, No. 923 South Broadway, Saturday evening, to raise funds for the British Red Cross. Besides cards there will be informal dancing and vocal and instrumental selections. The committee is endeavoring to provide pleasant entertainment for every person present.

An audition of 35 cents will be charged, and the public is invited to enjoy a pleasant evening and aid in the work of relief. What is being done on through the British Red Cross in London.

TO HIGHER COURT.

Charles Adams and Fred Moore were held for trial in the Superior Court on a charge of having stolen a valuable article from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Richard and Baldwin streets, December 18. Justice Palmer fixed the bail for each at \$1000.

Co-operative.

GROCERS SEEK

TO ARBITRATE.

Merchants and Credit Men to

Ask Suit Reliefs

Business Department may be

Added to Courts.

Would File Bad Accounts in

Form of Complaints.

A department of arbitration and a merchants' court as parts of the justice court, whose functions shall be co-operative for the relief of the courts and the merchants, is sought by the Southern California Retail Grocers' Association in conjunction with the Credit Men's Association and other bodies.

Secretary Neal P. Olsen of the grocers' association, who is a law librarian, in planning such a measure, and a bill will be prepared for presentation to the next Legislature asking for the relief desired.

The municipal court of Chicago, which has been in session since the municipal court of Chicago, who is thereby following a precedent set by the State Bar Association, which has already been in session in correspondence with Chief Justice Harry Olson of Chicago.

The Credit Men's Association recently listened to an address upon the subject by Librarian Robinson, who has formulated the proposition thoroughly, and the members endorsed his suggestions. A general plan will be formulated and the retailers and the credit men will get together, upon request of Mr. Olsen, to arrange immediate action on the time is short for the preparation of bills for presentation at the coming session of the Legislature.

The bill will probably be presented

through one of the southern Assemblymen and the co-operation of the northern delegation will be sought. As the plan for an increase in the limit of amounts which may be sued for in justice court is being considered by the State Bar Association for action by the Legislature, the purpose of the bill is to provide a method for the settlement of disputes with the general scheme of things.

Chairman Gray is arranging for a bill which will provide for the settlement of disputes with the general scheme of things.

But it was this fact that enabled Moore, who, the detectives may, also, be under the name of John R. Moore, and Ashdown and H. Bennett, to escape.

It was in June that Moore, the pretender, left Los Angeles, but it was in November that John R. Moore, the real man, was arrested. Equitable Savings Bank of this city, wired to Washington relative to his check. He received word from the bank that the check was not cashed. At once he realized that his indorsement had been forged, and the Los Angeles bank where the check had been cashed was at once notified and Burns detectives put to work.

UNDER AN ALIAS.

The first clue to the whereabouts of the bogus heir came through Mr. Miller, his stepdaughter, who had written one letter to her mother in the name of Ashdown. She stated that night the reason she addressed her mother in another name was that her father had received a letter from his mother and she was afraid to tell her that he was not her father. She said she did not understand why they should use the name, but as her father had relatives by the name she didn't think so much about it.

Burns detectives do not know whether Moore had a prior knowledge that a remittance was coming to John R. Moore, the banker, and intercepted it, or whether the letter bringing the news fell into his hands accidentally. They do not believe, however, that he is an expert crook.

HOLD UP DELIVERY MAN.

Masked with Stockings, Two Bandits

Rob Him as He Entered Western

Masked with stockings pulled down over their heads two men believed to be negroes, early last night occupied the Pacific Coast delivery man for the Western Mine Company as he stopped his team on the street, just east of Main street. The two highwaymen secured about \$15.

According to Mr. Bloom the bandits were in hiding behind the billboard, and when he stopped his wagon to make a delivery they sprang upon him at the points of their revolvers robbed him. Police who investigated the case declared the two bandits must have learned Mr. Bloom's route and hidden away until he started to make the delivery.

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On Moore's Trail.

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They came, and with them Moore's

aged father, John R. Moore. They

remained with the daughter-in-law

and her husband a year, paying

nothing for board, she said.

GIVEN BIG CHECK.

But on the day he left he handed

her a check for \$1000. She was all

but overcome with the surprise.

She couldn't understand, she said,

how he, who had seemed so very

hard up, could have so much money

give her all of a sudden.

"I took it and he then told me

he had fallen heir to an estate, but

I did not know till today how much

it was he got," said Mrs. Miller.

"At first I went to the Los Angeles

bank on which it was drawn, but

it was not there. Later, however, I

called at the Helman Bank. The

money was spent for doctor bills

and in paying other debts before I

was aware how Mr. Moore had got

the money.

"I have no idea where he is now,

but my mother, who has left him,

is living in No. 307 John R. street,

Detroit; at least that is where I

have been sending my letters. She

is very ill, but she is innocent. She

is not the kind of a woman who

would stand for any crooked work.

I am sure that she would not let

any man, although she refuses to

answer any question I ask in re-

sponse to Mrs. Miller married, the